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UCSF Newsbreak

There's Never Enough Water to Waste!

We're in trouble.

This is the fourth straight year of drought for California. While Mother Nature has teased us by supplying a shower here and there, water conservation experts are predicting that this year will be the driest yet. In fact, 1990 will be the worst in 50 years with critically dry conditions affecting virtually all parts of the state.

The Governor issued an executive order in August to all state agencies, plus the University of California and the California State University system, which calls for cutting water usage by a minimum of 10 percent.

What are we doing on this campus to help save this incredibly precious commodity? What can we do as individuals?

As an institution, we used approximately 410,300 cubic feet of water last year, according to facility planner Margaret Marcoccia. This was down from approximately 480,700 cubic feet the previous years thanks to water conservation measures initiated by our campus Capital Resources Management. The plan included replacing the flushometers on various toilets around campus, which limits the amount of water flow to the system. We also placed flow restrictors on sinks and showers, used automated irrigation systems wherever possible, and replaced faulty valves on all water-cooled air conditioning units.

This year to help meet the goals set by the Governor, the campus is putting up stickers and hanging posters reminding people to conserve water, and soon will be producing regular news bulletins with the latest information on water conservation.

"The campus is monitoring all building water use," says Margaret. Making sure UCSF does not use too much water and reaches its goal is Al Iannicchери, superintendent of all central utilities.

George Obana, who manages maintenance and construction says, "We are repairing all water leaks quickly, reducing our landscape watering, repairing all leaks in our steam systems, and replacing several water cooled units with air cooled equipment." Margaret adds that washing campus vehicles and campus windows has taken a very low priority.

What can you do on a personal level? Basically, it is just common sense. You need to be more aware of the amount of water you're using unnecessarily.

For example, take shorter showers and install a low-flow shower head. In fact, even though it is a little uncomfortable, you could take "Navy" showers. Wet down, turn off the water while soaping up, then turn the water on again for a quick rinse. The San Francisco Water Department supplies these other ways to save water inside your home:

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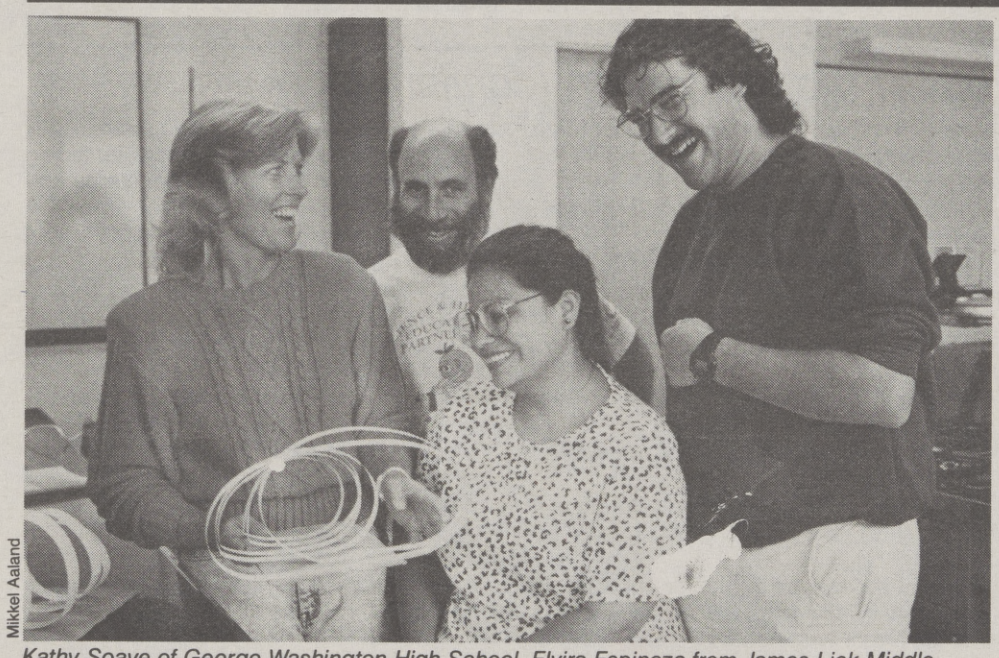
Mikkel Aaland

It's All About Saving Lives

Some 2,300 Bay Area residents learned life saving skills and CPR at Candlestick Park last Saturday before the SF Giants/Houston Astros game. This third annual "Save-a-Life" Saturday was sponsored by UCSF's Center for Prehospital Research & Training, the SF Giants, the American Red Cross and others. Above, Sr. Vice Chancellor David Ramsay (standing) watches as participants train on "Resusci Annie." Ramsay was there to present one of the awards to a group of people who this year saved lives using CPR.



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Kathy Soave of George Washington High School, Elvira Espinoza from James Lick Middle School and Eric Muller from Lincoln High School (front row, left to right) show SEP's Art Sussman part of a science kit created in one of the workshops.

UCSF Scientists, SF Teachers Get Ready for the New School Season

Armed with pencils, rulers, books and lessons, high school and middle school teachers from the San Francisco Unified School District marched last week into their classrooms to begin the new school year.

Nearly 60 of the science and health teachers were better prepared than ever to meet the demands of educating their students thanks to two intensive two-week workshops—one for science teachers, another for health teachers—sponsored by UCSF's Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP) program this summer.

The science teachers, who numbered nearly 20, and 8 UCSF researchers developed 4 one-week lesson plans for students. The workshop had the central theme "Systems & Interactions" and emphasized hands-on activities. Teachers and UCSF scientists created science kits for students to better understand such subjects as classical genetics and heredity, global warming and the greenhouse effect, and environmental toxins.

The 40 health teachers attended a workshop on tobacco and alcohol abuse, including associated politics and advertising of such products, as well as drug use prevention. Lectures were given by UCSF health professionals and clinicians to help teachers better equip their students with personal and social skills to enable them to make sound decisions regarding the use of addicting substances.

This fall, the teachers will again return to UCSF to rework, if necessary, the lesson plans, which they will pass onto other teachers.

Meanwhile, SEP now is known to the masses, after it was featured on CBS News with Charles Kuralt on Sunday, September 2, at 7 a.m.

Everyone Invited to Party on Potrero Oct. 13

A small army of people has been working feverishly over the last year to put together a party . . . a rather large party . . . in fact, one that will involve the entire city. It's a huge celebration to recognize more than 100 years of partnership between San Francisco General Hospital and UCSF. The date: Saturday, October 13. The time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The place: 1001 Potrero near 23rd. Who's invited: You are.

"There has never been this kind of a celebration for SFGH," says faculty veteran Moses Grossman, chief of pediatrics at SFGH, who chairs the party committee. "We are nationally recognized. It is about time we celebrated!" Grossman adds, "This is actually an important time to reaffirm this long-standing partnership. Some very bad city budget cuts are being talked about. People are concerned about their jobs and their patients, so they haven't been in much of a party mood here. But, we will meet this crisis by standing together and being proud of who we are."

SFGH is expecting up to 10,000 people to attend the celebration. Artists, rap singers, dancers, musicians, mimes and jugglers, plus gospel choirs from local churches, and students from various high schools will perform. And everyone is invited to be part of tours of the hospital and research areas.

Grossman explains that all costs of the party are being covered by private donations, not by city or state funds.

Included in the celebration will be a Family Health and Science Fair, where you'll find all kinds of health-related information to keep yourself and your family healthy. "We will have 18 exhibits under a large tent," explains health fair coordinator Bertha Soldevilla-Dae, associate director of the Children's Health Center at SFGH. "We'll have educational material from a variety of multi-ethnic groups from the community, as well as from UCSF and SFGH. Everyone who is exhibiting is extremely proud of the work they do."

Marianne Balin of the SFGH Patient Education Resource Center is coordinating the party's Resource Fair. "We have room for 150 agencies," she says, "and we thought we would have to beat the bushes for them. But,

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How to Make Fitness a Part of Your Life

When Carla walked into the Millberry Union Sports & Fitness Nutrition Center two months ago she was overweight, she wasn't exercising, her diet was full of junk foods, and she felt sluggish and extremely out of shape.

That's changed. "I'm 22 pounds lighter now. I am eating the right foods, I exercise regularly. I basically feel terrific," she says. Carla thanks the Millberry Union Center for helping her get back into shape and helping her find a new gusto.

Many people today are fairly savvy about the importance of diet and exercise. "But," according to nutritionist Claudia Davoli, "the problem many people have is finding simple ways to implement a healthy dietary program for themselves. They need practical suggestions on how to meet their goals." That's where the Sports & Fitness Nutrition Center comes in.

Claudia explains that it's not wise to go on a crash diet and just hope for the best. "There was a woman who came in for initial weight loss consultation earlier this summer. When she returned three weeks later, she had successfully lost weight, but when we analyzed her diet on the computer she was meeting less than 50% of her Recommended Dietary Allowance [RDA] needs for at least six important nutrients. So, I suggested she add four foods to her diet, which raised her intake of those missing nutrients to over 90 percent of her RDA.

There are people who need to lose more than just 5 or 10 pounds, which means they need to be on a calorie-restricted diet for an extended period of time. "Unless dieters know what their diets are lacking and make corrections or adjustments, they can have

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Helping the Philippines

Doug Lesser (right), stores supervisor for Materiel Services, passes a box full of medical supplies to Tim Dayonot of the Bay Area Filipino Earthquake Relief Coalition. UCSF donated some $4,000 worth of medical supplies to help those who remain injured from the 8.0 earthquake which struck the northern island of the Philippines on July 16. Dayonot is formerly of our Office of Public Service Programs. For further information on how to continue helping call 655-0933.

Brown Bag Lectures Expand

Watch out Mount Zion and Mission Center, something new is coming your way. Starting this October, the Brown Bag Lecture Series, now in its 15th year on the Parnassus campus, will be held monthly at Mount Zion and Mission Center.

Mission Center's Brown Bags will be held every second Thursday of the month in Room 125 beginning October 11. Mount Zion's Brown Bags will be held every third Tuesday of the month in Herbst Hall starting October 16. Time at both locations will be from noon to 1 p.m.

Opening program at both locations will feature UCSF psychiatrist Kim Peter Norman discussing "Food for Thought: How Diet Affects Our Mental Health." Norman will look at whether what we eat and when we eat it can improve our brain performance.

Library Furniture for Sale

Need an old library desk or chair? What about a card catalogue or file? Maybe a study carrel? The library is selling all of its old furniture and equipment to campus departments on Friday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old library, and to individuals the following day on Saturday, September 22, same time. Only Storehouse requisitions will be accepted on Friday. Cash transactions will occur on Saturday. For further information call Gail Banish at 476-8293.

Claudia Davoli (far left) takes her group to a local supermarket to explain how to read labels. Checking out the red sauces are (left to right) Barbara Birsinger with daughter Emily, Jim Caldwell of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Peggy Huang of the Diabetes Center, and Sybil Bourges of Nutrition & Dietetics.

Sports & Fitness *(continued)*

muscle tissue breakdown, feel fatigued much of the time, and just generally not feel in the 'pink of health.'

The Sports & Fitness Nutrition Center offers a variety of programs to best meet individual needs. While some people with weight reduction goals prefer to join the "Lighten-Up" group approach to weight management, others feel more comfortable with individual consultations. The Center also offers regular lectures and workshops, covering such topics as sports nutrition, women's nutrition, how to handle cholesterol, and children's dietary needs.

Then there's the popular "Prime Time Supermarket Tours." Originally developed by San Mateo Health Services, the program is a two-hour group tour through all major sections of a local supermarket. Led by a registered dietitian (mainly Claudia) participants learn to read labels, how to screen foods and labels in order to select the healthiest items possible, plus how to recognize misleading claims on labels.

For example, some foods obviously contain a lot of fat and cholesterol, such as ice cream and cheeses. But, what kind of a fuss can there be over, say, a simple jar of marinara sauce? "Well, at a casual glance you'd think there wouldn't be much of a difference," says Claudia. "But upon a little closer inspection, you quickly find out that one jar has two grams of fat per serving, while the other has a whopping eight grams of fat per serving. That's a 600% difference," says Claudia. She explains that adding such ingredients as cheese, a little meat and oils can drastically change the composition of the sauce.

And, what about those products which claim they are good for you, but indeed are not? "Take some cereals," says Claudia. "While 'healthy' is written all over them for one reason or another, undesirable ingredients like tropical oils, lots of nuts and/or sugar may be included. Certain breads and crackers also have too much fat. People should be looking at the overall nutritional quality of foods and ask themselves the questions, 'Is this food a good source of key nutrients?' 'Is there anything undesirable about this food that I can avoid by selecting another brand or item?'"

Enough about diet. What about exercise? Millberry's recreation supervisor Karen Britz says that if you prefer not to develop your own exercise regimen, there are plenty of programs already in place, including various aerobics classes. "Many of these are designed for those on an hour lunch break," says Karen.

Karen and Claudia both emphasize that you do not have to be a Millberry Union member to take advantage of the programs. Anyone can participate in Millberry's classes, seminars and nutrition services.

If you've been putting off getting in shape, don't delay it any longer. For nutrition services, including diet analysis, counseling and classes, call Claudia at 476-6199. For aerobics and other exercise programs, call Karen at 476-0350.

Glen trains on campus hills.

Glen Winkel: A "Marked Man"

Glen Winkel is a "marked man." No, he doesn't have a contract on his head, nor bad karma. But, this 35-year old CVRI employee definitely is marked . . . but only during cycling events. "I guess I've become pretty good over the last several years of cycling," Glen says. "Now, when I'm in national or district championships, they put a big **X** on my back to show I'm one of the ones to watch out for to win and/or break records."

Glen has at least 30 medals to his name, for district as well as national and international cycling competitions. He's most proud of the 1983 Northern California Prestige Road Trophy Award for most consistent road racer. He won that less than two years after taking up cycling as a serious sport. The following year he took the Overall Championship Friday Night Series at the San Jose Velodrome.

In 1982 he qualified for the PanAm trials, but couldn't go, "Because," Glen says, "I had to work."

"This year I turned masters, so I've won practically every event I've entered," says Glen modestly. The medals list is too long to print here, so, let's just touch on the highlights: District Champion in the Individual Time Trial; Best All-Around Rider in the Masters National Championship in San Diego this July (which included placing in the top 10 in 5 out of 6 events). "But," says a discouraged Glen, "I did lose the National Pursuit Championship by just .011 of a second."

Glen is not new to campus. He was an anatomy graduate student here from 1979-85, left to do his postdoctoral training in zoology at UC Davis, and returned to UCSF last year to be an assistant researcher in the CVRI.

You almost saw Glen in *Newsbreak* last October when he won the "California Mile," but a small thing happened which preempted the publicity—an earthquake.

Water Conservation *(continued)*

- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Use your automatic dishwasher for full loads only.
- If you wash dishes by hand, rinse them in a sink of water.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running tap water to cool it for drinking.
- Use your washing machine for full loads only.
- For hand laundering, put stopper in wash tub for both washing and rinsing.
- Rinse vegetables in a sink of water rather than running water.
- Fill plastic bottles with water and place in toilet tank to decrease amount of water per flush.
- If you have to wait awhile for hot water for your shower, collect the water for your plants.
- A full tub of water could contain up to 60 gallons of water, so bathe children together.

A few suggestions for saving water outside your home include:

- If you are in an area where watering your lawn still is allowed, be sure to water only when it is absolutely necessary; water during the cool parts of the day; use accurate and efficient sprinklers, and be sure to position them so the water lands on the lawn and garden, not the concrete; consider using used water (bath and rinse water from your washing machine and tub).
- Keep your garden free of weeds—they rob your plants of water.
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants when replacing existing landscapes.
- Put a layer of mulch on top of soil around trees and plants to slow the evaporation of moisture.

California's water crisis is real. Think before you run that H_2O, because as the SF Water Department says, "There's *never* enough water to waste!"

SFGH *(continued)*

we were full virtually as soon as we asked . . . with a long waiting list." Balin says that almost every kind of service and ethnic group you can imagine will be represented, ranging from health care and legal services to housing, tenants rights, substance abuse and education, as well as cultural groups.

In addition to the Saturday, October 13 all-day festival, on Friday, October 12, there will be a special luncheon for city leaders, hosted by Mayor Agnos and Chancellor Krevans, followed by a staff reception with honored guests and employees of SFGH and UCSF who work at the hospital. Plus, the following week on Friday, October 19, there will be an all UCSF/SFGH staff, faculty and students party at the Presidio Officers Club. Learn more about all of this, plus how the UCSF/SFGH partnership has grown over the last 100 years in the next issue of *Newsbreak* special Features section.

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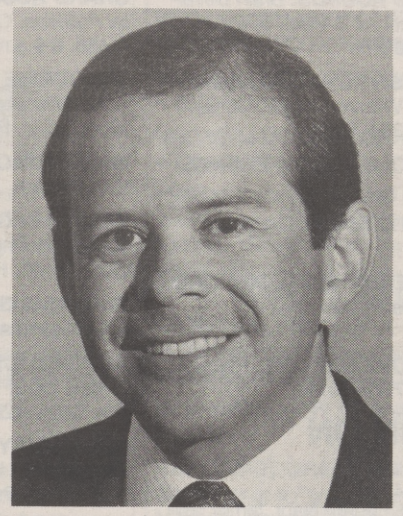
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A.W. Clausen, Aileen C. Hernandez, Michael Huerta, Rolland C. Lowe and Jane Winslow have joined the UCSF Board of Overseers. David H. Melnick, chair, Board of Trustees, Mount Zion Medical Center of UCSF, and Ilse Steinbach, president, UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary, are serving as ex officio members.

Clausen is the former president of Bank of America and is now chair of the executive committee for BankAmerica Corp. He serves on the advisory board of UC Berkeley's Walter A. Haas School of Business and Stanford's advisory council for the graduate school of business.

Hernandez owns an urban consulting firm which bears her name and is a highly respected minority and feminist activist. She presently serves as the chair of Working Assets Money Fund, a socially responsible investment group. She is a past national president of the National Organization for Women and a former officer and member of the Board of Trustees of Mount Zion Medical Center of UCSF, in addition to participating in many other national and local volunteer activities.

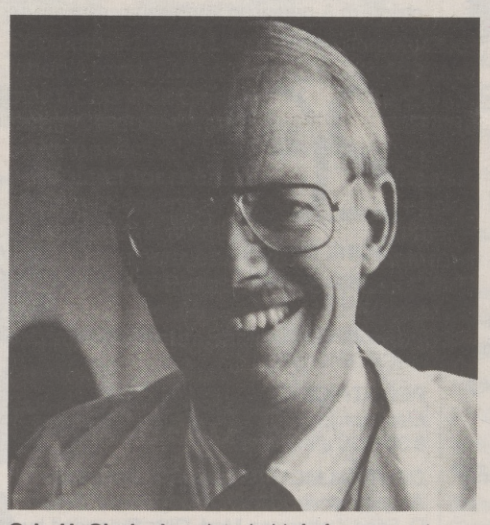
Huerta is executive director of the Port of San Francisco, which is responsible for the administration and management of the San Francisco waterfront, including Fisherman's Wharf. He has been commissioner of the New York City Department of Ports, International Trade & Commerce, in addition to being involved in a wide variety of public and private sector projects in the area of international trade.

Lowe, winner of the 1988 UCSF Chancellor's Award for Public Service, is a clinical associate professor of surgery and a member of the UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies advisory board. A former president of the San Francisco Medical Society, he has held many positions of responsiblity in the Chinese community, including chairman of the board of Chinese Hospital.

A neighborhood activist for 20 years, Winslow is director, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, and previously had been manager of corporate personnel services at Gensler & Associates/Architects, where she directed the company's personnel policies and procedures and group insurances.

Appointments

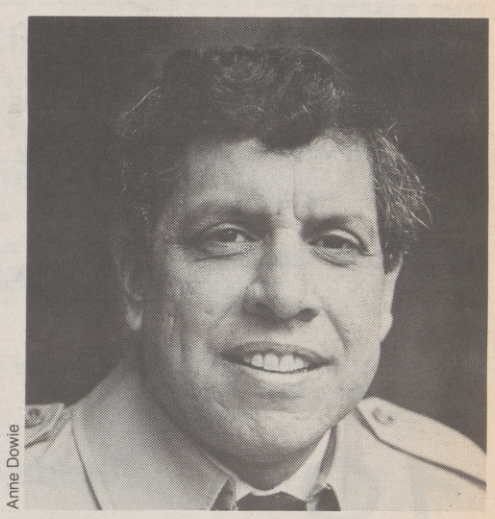
Marvin H. Sleisenger: Appointed director, Cancer Research Institute, after two year as acting director of the Institute. In his career of over 40 years he has served as president of the Gastroenterological Association, was winner of the Association's Friedenwald Medal in 1989, and is well-known as co-editor of the premiere textbook in his field, *Gastrointestinal Disease.* He is a master of the American College of Medicine and a member of the Royal Society of Medicine in London. Sleisenger is also professor, School of Medicine.



Orlo H. Clark: Appointed chief of surgery at Mount Zion Medical Center of UCSF. A specialist in the diagnosis, preoperative evaluation and treatment of thyroid and parathyroid tumors, Clark completed his surgical residency at UCSF and joined the faculty in 1973. He has served as a staff surgeon at the VAMC since 1976. Clark was an organizer and the first vice president of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. He is a governor of the American College of Surgeons, director of the American Thyroid Association and past president of both the Northern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the San Francisco Surgical Society.

Frank Sharp: Appointed acting chief of the Neurology Service at the VAMC. A neurology resident at UCSF from 1976-79, Sharp went to UCSD as an assistant professor in their neurosciences department and later became an associate professor there. He returned to UCSF in 1984 as associate professor of neurology and physiology and also assistant chief of neurology at the VAMC. In conjunction with the current appointment, Sharp now is a professor, neurology & physiology. He plans to develop a research group with an interest in basic neuroscience applied to neurological problems.

Honors & Awards


Anne Dowie

David J. Sanchez, Jr.: Appointed to the new Health Careers Applied Sciences Committee for the California State Department of Education by Bill Honig, superintendent of public instruction. The committee will provide advice for the new curriculum based on science framework standards. Sanchez also will serve as co-conference director of the 3rd Binational Dialogues sponsored by UC Mexus and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation on Sept. 17 & 18 in San Diego. The conference's topic is "Binational Security: Critical Issues in U.S.-Mexico Relations." Sanchez is assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs; professor, family & community medicine.

In Memoriam

Jacob Abouav: Professor of surgery at UCSF and chief of surgery for 11 years at Mount Zion Medical Center, Abouav had retired last year after 28 years on the hospital staff. Born in Palestine, Abouav was a student at the American University in Beirut when Israel became a nation in 1948, and became a member of the first class to graduate from the Hebrew University School of Medicine in 1951. He joined the staff at Mount Zion that same year as an intern and later won a fellowship in thoracic surgery at Bronx Municipal Hospital in New York.

Miranda Peh: A social worker with the Asian & Pacific American Focus Program at SFGH, an acute inpatient unit, Peh was responsible for matching patients with community services and helping them use those services effectively after leaving the hospital. She was known for providing warm and sensitive care, helping families understand a patient's illness, needs and ongoing treatment. Because Peh was a prize-winning rose gardener and officer of the Alameda County Rose Society, her department will be planting a rose bush in her memory in SFGH's Memorial Garden.

I am the Real Vern Tueller

We made a mistake in the last issue of Newsbreak *by running a photo of Ian Tuller (of ITS) with the notice of Vern Tueller's appointment as interim chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry. We apologize for any confusion.*

ITS Computer Fair October 3

Interested in computers and what they can do for you and your department? Well, be sure to take some time out on Wednesday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and go to the Millberry Union Conference Center where Information Technology Services (ITS), in cooperation with IBM and Microsoft, is sponsoring a computer fair called "Looking into Windows and OS/2."

At the fair Microsoft will present "Windows 3.0," their graphical user interace for the DOS operating system. IBM will present "OS/2 Extended Edition" with "Presentation Manager." Stand-alone and networked IBM PS/2's will be available for people to try out both systems.

Both the "OS/2" and "Windows 3.0" will be demonstrated continuously during the fair. In addition, formal presentations of "Windows 3.0" will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and "OS/2" at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Representatives from ITS's Consulting & Support Services will be on hand to discuss issues related to upgrading existing systems. You also will be able to have your questions answered regarding logging on to CMS, accessing INFORM, and downloading data from INFORM into Excel and Word.

There will be a drawing every hour for Microsoft products.

Laurel Heights EIR Hearing

The California Supreme Court's mandated hearing on UCSF's most recent Laurel Heights EIR is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, in San Francisco Superior Court. The EIR was approved by the Regents at their May meeting. The hearing will determine if the EIR is consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act and the Supreme Court's December 1, 1988 ruling. After the hearing, the judge will take the case under consideration and will have 90 days to render a decision.

Today/Tomorrow

15 Saturday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Trauma-Induced Immunosuppression.* Jan Horn, Surg. Followed by M&M Conference. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM

Frances Neer, retired education professor & author, debuts her *Dick & Jane Primer of Common Eye Disorders.* A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnussus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for more information.*

17 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Sept. 17-21: UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 California St. in parking lot on left.
- Sept. 24-28: Embarcadero, on Drumm St. between Sacramento & Clay Sts.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Revision Rhinoplasty.* Larry Shoenrock, Oto. Followed by Academy Presentations. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. 2A56, VAMC. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Epidemiology of Meningococcus in California.* Arthur Teingold, Biomed. & Env. Hlth. Sci., UCB. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Gene Mapping of Human Breast Cancer.* Mary-Claire King, Biomed. & Env. Hlth. Sci., UCB. HSE 336. 4-5 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Fertility Issues in Cancer Patients.* Mary Wilkinson, CRI. M 1296. 4:30-6 p.m.

18 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Fetal Surgery & Fetal Wound Healing.* Michael Harrison, Surg. & Fetal Treatment Prog. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Update on HTL-I Epidemiology & Pathogenesis.* Edward Murphy, Trans. Res. Prog. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *The Aging Heart.* Janice B. Schwartz, Med., Pharm. & CVRI. LPPI Aud. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Brain Development.* Donna Ferriero, Neuro. & Ped., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Obstetrics & Gynecology.* William Ledger, Ob/Gyn, Cornell Med. Cntr., NY. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: C 417. Noon–1 p.m. Call David Campbell at 476-2334.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

Q & A SESSION ON FAMILY LAW

Family Law Plainly Spoken. Lauren Naor, family lawyer, answers questions about child custody, support, adoption & more. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. C 130. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0440 for recorded program information.*

MEN, SEX & VIOLENCE

Man to Man: Talking About Sex & Violence. Lecture & discussion on how sex & violence affect men's lives and what it means to be male in today's society. Sponsored by the Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-5222.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 2:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Wilson's Disease.* Stephen Sagar, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

19 Wednesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY: *Presentations at Toronto Hand Society Meeting.* David G. Levinsohn & David Nelson, both Ortho. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Neurodermatitis.* Thomas Koch, Neuro. & Ped. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Effects of Environmental Pollution.* Cynthia Bearer, Oklnd. Child. Hosp. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Sunlight, Vitamin D & the Skin: A New Perspective.* Michael Holick, Nutr., Med. & Clin. Res. Cntr., Boston U. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR. S 214. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Decline in Manly Drinking.* Russell Lemle, Psychr. & Alchohol Clin., VAMC. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), 3rd fl., Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychological Response of Women Following Abortion.* Nancy E. Alder, Med. Psych., Psych. & Ped. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

URO-PHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Prostatic Ultrasound.* Katsuto Shinohara, Uro. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

In the Muse III: A Creative Writing Workshop. Led by poet Gail Newman, this 10-session workshop focuses on reading & discussion of participants' writing. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. $70-$85. First session: C 130. 7-9 p.m. Call 285-7636 to register.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

The Ties That Bind. Part of the Great Expectations childbirth & parenting Wednesday evening series. A 326. 7 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

20 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Vitamin D in Health & Disease.* Michael Holick, Med. & Clin. Res. Cntr., Boston U. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Interventional Electrophysiology.* George Van Hare, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Anophthalmic Socket Management.* Peter D. Fries, Letterman Med. Cntr. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Sexually Transmitted Disease.* Ruth Greenblatt, Med. *Legal Medicine.* Dan Tennenhouse, FCM & Phys. Nurs. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 4-5:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Medical Management of the Pregnant Patient.* Terrie Mendelson, Med. & Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. L 34. 5 p.m.

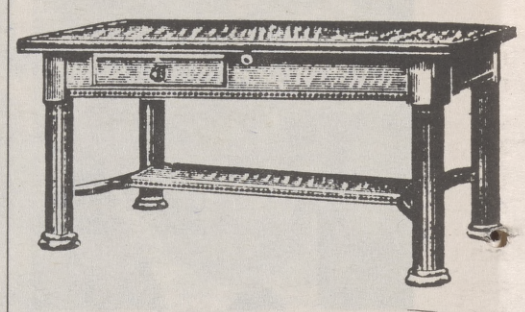
COLE HALL CINEMA: *My Left Foot.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

21 Friday

SFGH NUCLEAR MEDICINE/RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 7:45-9 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 8 a.m.



LIBRARY FURNITURE SALE SEPT. 21-22

The library is selling its old furniture & equipment. S 257. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For information call Gail Banish at 476-8293. (See page 2 for details.)

- Sept. 21: Open to campus departments. (Storehouse requisitions only.)
- Sept. 22: Open to individuals. (Cash transactions.)

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Some Thoughts on Cognitive Dysfunction in Behavior Disordered Adolescents.* William Ayres, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES PANEL. Toland Hall. 9 a.m.-noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *You Are in Charge: The Ina Marx Method.* Ina Marx. N 721. Noon. Call Marie Lehrer at 476-3939 for information.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *My Left Foot.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

22 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pancreatitis.* John Ransom. Followed by M&M conference. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

24 Monday

FALL REGISTRATION FOR MILLBERRY UNION

Registration for fall recreation & fitness classes begins. MU Fitness Cntr. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 476-1115.

- Sept. 24: UCSF Students & MU members.
- Sept. 25: UCSF employees & general public.

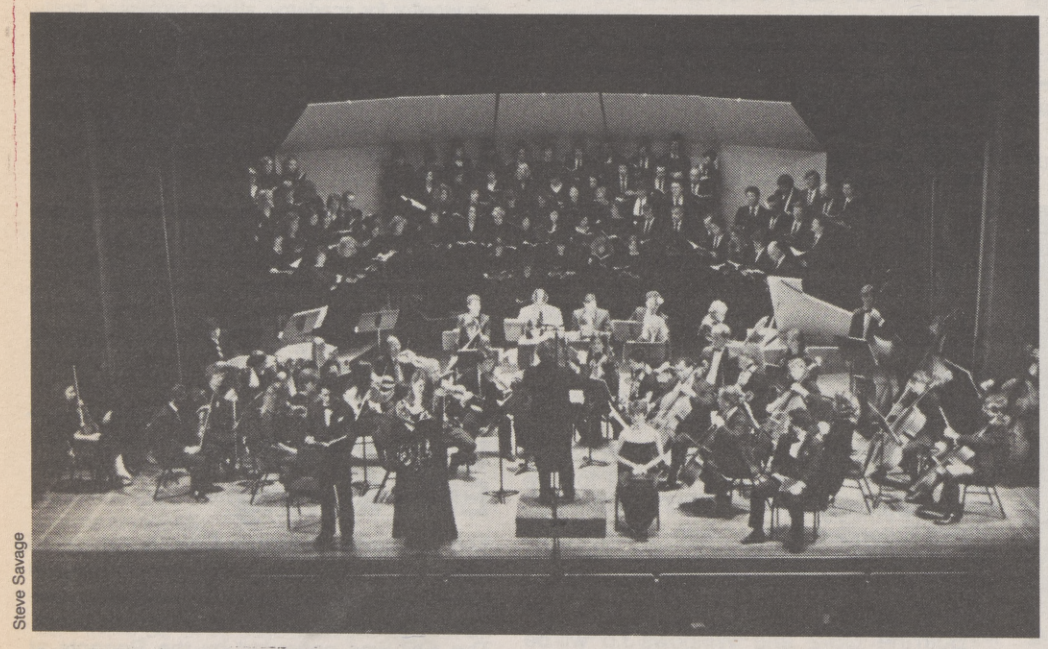
OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Recent Advances in Genetics.* Larry D. Shoenrock, Oto. *Clinical Applications of the Vestibular Autorotation Test.* Dennis P. O'Leary, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 8:30-10 a.m.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIRTH CONTROL

Conference addressing issues around the development of new birth control methods. Sponsored by Planned Parenthood Alameda/SF, Planned Parenthood Fed. of America, UCSF Inst. Hlth. Policy Studies & UCB School of Public Hlth. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Stanford Court Hotel, 905 California St. (Nob Hill). $20. Call 441-7858 to pre-register.*

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *Influence of Steroids on Experimental Transplantable Gliomas & on Human Glioma Cells* In Vitro. G.J. Pilkington, Neuropath., Inst. Psychr., U London. S 214. Noon.

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UCSF ORCHESTRA'S FIRST REHEARSAL SEPT. 18

The UCSF Orchestra will have its first rehearsal for the fall season on Tuesday, September 18, from 7:30-10 p.m. at St. John of God Church, 5th Avenue & Irving in preparation for the first campus concert on Sunday, November 4. String players are always welcome with no auditions necessary. Special needs for the upcoming concert include classical tenor saxophone and two piano/keyboard players. Bring a music stand. Refreshments will be provided. For further information call conductor Jonathan Davis at 681-2468.

***Open to the public.**

Sept. 15-28, 1990

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: *The "H.O.W." Concept.* A more structured approach to over-eating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of Cancer Makers.* Brian H. Mayall, Lab. Med. & Prog. Analytical Cytol. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

25 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Residents' Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Identifying Previous Blood Recipients Infected with Transfusion-Transmitted Viruses: Is Look-Back Effective?* Michael Busch, Irwin Mem. Blood Cntr. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia.* Felix Conte, Rad. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS & the Health of Women in Southern Africa.* Ian Brown, U Zimbabwe. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

GERIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Overview of Geriatric Medicine.* Jay Luxemberg, Ger., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon–1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

FAT & FIESTY WOMEN FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

Off the Scales. Fat Lip Readers Theatre fights discrimination against fat people through theater. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 2:30 p.m.

NEUROPATHOLOGY SEMINAR: *Glioma Heterogeneity* In Vitro: *Cell Surface Ganglioside & Growth Factor Studies.* G.J. Pilkington, Neuropath., Inst. Psychr., U London. HSW 508. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Genetic Control of Growth & Differentiation in the Germline of* C Elegans. Judith Kimble, Gen., U Wisc. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Familial Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy.* Gordon Plant, Neuro-Oph., Natl. Hosp. Nervous Dis., London. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

26 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Lasers in Dermatologic Therapy.* Ronald Wheeland, Neuro., UCD. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Health Hazards in the Semiconductor Industry: A Review & Update.* Mark Schenker, Occ. & Env. Med., UCD. SFGH Bldg. 30, 5th fl. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypertension as a Disease of Carbohydrate & Lipoprotein Metabolism.* Gerald Reaven, Med., Endo., Geron. & Metab., Stanford. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Dare To Do It: Mastering Risk.* Carolyn Kellams, Natl. Training Forum. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *A Critical Review of Occupational Stress Programs.* James Seward, Occ. Hlth. Serv., Cowell Hosp. Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Admin. Conf. Rm. Noon-1:30 p.m.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

If you would like items listed in the next calendar, which covers Sept. 29-Oct. 12, it must be received in our office in writing by Tues., Sept. 18, at 11 a.m. Send your copy to Michele Firpo, Box 0462, or call 476-1541.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), 3rd fl., Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

ROBERT H. CREDE LECTURER SEPT. 26-27

John Stoeckle, Med., Harvard. Sponsored by Primary Care Dept.

- Sept. 26: *The Doctor-Patient Relationship in Primary Care.* Carr Aud., SFGH. 12:15-1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27: *The Future of Primary Care.* Cole Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Childhood Deafness & Psychological Development.* Mimi Wheiping Lou, Psychr.; Asa Dematteo, Psych.; Florrie Burke, Soc. Work, all Cntr. on Deafness. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Cholesterol Catabolism in Health & Disease.* David W. Russell, Mol. Genet., U Texas Southwestern. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Faculty Research Presentation: Early Diagnosis & Prognosis in Breast Cancer.* Britt-Marie Ljung, Clin. Path. & Path. HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Blood Products: How the Surgeon Should Use Them.* Elizabeth St. Lezin, Lab. Med. M 1415. 5-6 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Considerations for Choosing Quality Child Care.* Meryl Glass, Child Care Study Cntr.; Byron Sigal, Child & Elder Care Referral Serv. $5 individual/couple. Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Cntr. 7 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

27 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: (See Robert H. Crede Lecturer, Sept. 26.) Cole Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: (See Robert H. Crede Lecturer, Sept. 26.) Cole Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Glaucoma's Optic Neuropathy.* Harry Quigley, Wilmer Inst., Johns Hopkins. Preceded by case presentations: *Ocular Oncology.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerritt Blauvelt, Psychr.; Brian Lawton, Wells Fargo Employee Assist. Prog.; William Brostoff, Int. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Recent Fieldwork in Mexico.* Yewoubdar Beyene, Med. Anthro. Laguna Honda 218. Noon-1 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Education in Primary Care: Past & Future.* John Stoeckle, Med., Harvard; Richard Root, Med. & Microbio.; Robert Crede, Med. & Schl. Med.; Paul Heineken, Med. & Amb. Care. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Issues in Stereotactic Radiosurgery.* Kenneth Frankel, Lawrence Berkeley Lab. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Future of Radiology in a Period of Uncertainty.* Alexander R. Margulis, Rad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting—alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

28 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Clinical Consideration & Therapeutic Strategies with Behavior Disordered Adolescents.* William Ayres, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Making It Easier for Gifted Children to Become Well-Integrated Adults.* Gary Geller, Psychr. N 721. Noon. Call Marie Lehrer at 476-3939 for information.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Demystifying Computers/Introduction to Operating Systems. Mon., Sept. 17. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $65.

Basic Medical Terminology I. Tues., Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20. 1-2 p.m. $30.

General Ledger & Accounting. Thurs., Sept. 20. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Vendor Payments. Tues., Sept. 25. 8:30-noon. $10.

Supervising in the Workplace: Managing Employees with Problems. Wed., Sept 26. 8:30-noon.

Writing & Editing Skills. Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 26, Oct. 4, 10. 1-4 p.m. $25.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 27, 28. 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. $15.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808 unless otherwise noted.

Blepharoplasty Workshop: Principles & Technique. Beckman Vision Cntr., 10 Kirkham St. Sept. 17-18.

Uveitis Frontiers. Carmel, CA. Sept. 28-29.

No Crystal Stair: Models for Successful Development of African Americans. UCSF-Laurel Heights. Oct. 11-12.

Eighth Postgraduate Course in Medical Mycology. Med. Sci. Lobby (registration). Oct. 12-14.

DENTISTRY

For further information call 476-1101.

Clinical Dental Pharmacology for the 1990s. C 701. Sept. 28.

Update on Clinical Endodontics. C 701. Oct. 5.

The Renaissance in Local Anesthesia. C 701. Oct. 12.

Advanced Periodontics for the General Practitioner. C 701. Oct. 20.

The Carbon Dioxide Laser in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. C 701. Oct. 26.

PRONUNCIATION CLASS

Improve Your English Pronunciation. A course for non-native speakers of English, sponsored by the UCSF Audiology & Speech Clinic. Small group discussions & individual teaching. Beginning & advanced, group rates available. Call Alicia Henderson, 476-5101.

AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS or ARC, those who have tested HIV positive & others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call 476-6430.*

Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals. By appointment.

Facilitated 8-week Groups. For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.

Positives Being Positive. Support groups in the community meet regularly. Call 476-3902.

Living with HIV. Public forums every other month.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call 476-0400.

GROUPS

Ongoing drop-in groups for women.

Asian/Pacific American Women's Group. C 130. Every Fri.

Women Living with Life-Altering Illness. C 517. Every other Monday.

Lesbian Lunch Group. C 213. First & third Mon. of each month.

Latin Women Coalition. S 30. Oct. 24 & Nov. 14.

Circle of Sisters. Black women's group. L 535. Every Fri.

Support Group for Divorced & Separated Women. C 130. Every Tues.

RAPE PREVENTION

Classes, workshops & support groups sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Program. Call 476-0400 for information.

Personal Safety, Rape & Assault Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. Twelve consecutive weekly sessions, 5:30-7 p.m. on a day to be arranged. $5-$25 sliding scale.

CRIME PREVENTION

Presented by UCSF Police Department Crime Prevention Program. Call 476-5683 for information & reservations.

Crime Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Tear Gas Classes. Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. 6-9 p.m. $12. Pre-registration required.*

CPR TRAINING

Basic CPR. A 3-4 hour course in basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation sponsored by the UCSF CPR Center. For information & registration call 476-1817.*

CPR Road Show. Traveling CPR instruction by volunteer instructors sponsored by the UCSF Center for Pre-Hospital Research & Training. For more information call Laura, 476-8502.*

MELVYL/MEDLINE

MELVYL/MEDLINE is now available, at no cost, to UCSF faculty, students & staff from any location, including offices, labs & hospitals, that will connect with campus Ethernet or a terminal with modem, as well as from the library terminals. UCSF Library offers frequent seminars on MELVYL/MEDLINE searching techniques, as well as written guides & personal assistance. For further information call the Reference Desk, 476-2337.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students & staff call 476-1541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms & auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at 476-2571, Room Reservations at 476-4436, Faculty/Alumni House at 476-4723, Laurel Heights at 476-8100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits/Personnel

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Catherine Ager, staff research associate I, School of Nursing/Institute for Health & Aging.

Cipactly Avila, senior clerk, academic personnel.

Timothy Baldwin, management services officer II, environmental health.

Norene Berenz, staff research associate I, epidemiology & biostatistics.

Bettie Bowen, principal budget analyst II, medicine.

Niles Bruce, associate chief radiologic technologist, radiology.

Rebecca Carrillo, hospital staffing assistant II, nursing.

Victoria Chiofalo, principal clerk, Ambulatory Care Center.

Kim Chu, window cleaner, physical plant.

Beth Crovitz, principal accountant II, accounting office.

Antonio Daponte-Codina, staff research associate III, medicine-SFGH.

Soledad Deguzman, lab helper, physiology.

Michael Diggs, senior computer operator, hospital information systems-computer services.

Robert Edwards, principal accountant II, accounts receivable.

Lucy Eisenmann, administrative assistant III, supervisor.

Kathleen Fleming, project assistant II, medicine/general internal medicine.

Linda Fraser, administrative assistant II, physical therapy.

Leslie Garcia, scheduling assistant II, registrar & admissions.

Marcia Gibbs, administrative assistant III, microbiology & immunology.

Lisa Martinovich, student programs assistant III, medicine.

Alan Maxwell, principal clerk, Ambulatory Care Center.

Georgia McGuire, administrative assistant III, Dean of Students/Legal Assistance Clinic.

Sally McKay, administrative assistant II, stomatology/oral pathology.

Edwin Miranda, senior clerk, medicine.

Tony Moisa, secretary II, business & financial services.

Christina Moran, senior custodian, environmental services.

Anthony Moyl, staff research associate I, epidemiology & biostatistics.

Carol Murphy, library assistant II, library.

Mildred Ng, administrative analyst, academic affairs/personnel.

Rick Nichols, senior food service worker, nutrition & dietetics.

Jill Nusbaum, clinical nurse V, nursing administration.

Elizabeth Olguin, administrative assistant I, pediatrics.

Pamela Orlandi, clinical nurse III, transplant service.

Susan Owen, administrative assistant II, neurological surgery.

Joel Payne, hospital unit service coordinator III, nursing.

Ann Pollack, quality assurance assistant II, quality assurance program.

Patricia Ramsay, administrative assistant I, epidemiology & international health.

Maria Reyes, principal clerk, School of Nursing.

Emmanuel Rivera, accounting assistant I, accounting office.

Cynthia Rowe, administrative assistant II, clinical labs/microbiology.

Service Awards

Delia Ajosta, 20 years, Cardiovascular Research Institute.

John M. Bali, 30 years, pathology.

Alicia G. Balocating, 20 years, medical records.

John Bebelaar, 10 years, LPPI.

Theodore H. Bivans, 35 years, accounting office.

Natalie V. Brahm, 10 years, medicine.

Mary Brigid, 10 years, nursing.

Dorothy Brown, 30 years, environmental services.

Norman J. Buss, 15 years, pharmaceutical services.

Jose T. Cachapero, 10 years, environmental services.

Hilda E. Canales, 10 years, environmental services.

Anne M. Cardy, 15 years, School of Nursing Dean's Office.

Ellen C. Caruthers, 15 years, orthopedic surgery.

Betty J. Casanova, 15 years, dentistry.

Anita I. Cecena, 20 years, dentistry.

Dorothy Chavez, 15 years, Capital Resources Management.

Mary Louise Chiappino, 20 years, Proctor Foundation.

Betty Chin, 15 years, nursing services.

YiAnn Chou, 10 years, accounting office.

Claudette Coleman, 20 years, medical records.

Leopoldo Conge, 15 years, Capital Resources Management.

Franklin Paul Cook, 15 years, general medicine.

Mildred E. DeBono, 10 years, mental health, community & administrative nursing.

Ana M. DeLeon, 10 years, environmental services.

Cliff F. DeMagri, 10 years, radiation oncology.

Nancy J. DeMartini, 10 years, Institute for Health & Aging, School of Nursing.

Josefina L. Dizon, 10 years, materiel services.

Lagrima Dizon, 25 years, clinical labs.

Yolanda Dominquez, 10 years, laundry & linen services.

Henry Dong, 10 years, Capital Resources Management.

Margaria Pena, 10 years, family health care nursing.

Mary F. Pianfetti, 15 years, restorative dentistry.

Lucille A. Power, 10 years, pharmaceutical services.

Anna M. Previdi, 10 years, dentistry.

Hilary K. Pritchard, 20 years, dentistry.

Ruby A. Ratliff, 20 years, Capital Resources Management.

Eden J. Rivera, 15 years, nursing services.

Theordore D. Robinson, 10 years, physiological research facility.

Janice H. Rogerson, 10 years, medicine, SFGH.

Dolores Roseman, 20 years, accounts receivable.

Thurley Rush, 30 years, Capital Resources Management.

Carol Y. Shockley, 10 years, medical records.

Artis L. Smith, 25 years, campus housing.

Michael So, 10 years, clinical labs.

Hector Solares, 15 years, physical therapy.

James Stoughton, 25 years, Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Carrie W. Steere-Salazar, 10 years, financial aid.

John C. Steinhelber, 20 years, LPPI.

Sally P. Stewart, 20 years, medical records.

Karlyn Sugai, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.

Nerissa Sugioka, 10 years, Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Thomas Sumner, 30 years, computer center.

Thomas E. Swaine, 10 years, medical records.

Eleanor L. Thompson, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.

Jiu Fun Tse, 10 years, environmental services.

Ruth H. Weiller, 15 years, Chancellor's Office.

Arthur L. White, 25 years, materiel services.

Arlene Wilcox, 25 years, student health service.

Pamela D. Williams, 15 years, physical plant.

Peggy Williams, 25 years, radiology.

Alice M. Willis, 10 years, medicine, SFGH.

Wayne Allen Wood, 15 years, materiel services.

Josephine H.K. Wong, 15 years, dentistry.

Sharon Foo Wong, 10 years, Information Technology Services.

Blossom W. Young, 25 years, LPPI.

How to Get a Job

Qualified UCSF employees are urged to apply for open positions. The "Employee Opportunities" flyer lists current openings. The flyer is posted weekly in four locations: The main personnel office, the satellite office on the first floor at UCSF-Mission Center, in the hallway west of the cafeteria in Moffitt Hospital and in the Women's Resource Center.

The "Open Until Filled" list can be viewed at the main personnel office and the MCB satellite. Lists are updated Thursdays.

Personnel is located at 1350-7th Avenue. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For job-related information, call 476-1645.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax Plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of July 31). If you have questions, please call x69256.

	Monthly Factor	Current Rate
Savings	.0072	8.44%
Money Market	.0067	7.92%
GIC	.0073	8.60%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$39.86	1.1%	2.6%
Equity	$66.52	-0.8%	5.5%

Fun Zone

No Reason Not to Have Fun

Take your pick:

- **Second Annual Faculty/Staff Art Show.** November 12 and 13 in the MU Conference Center. Time to start working on your entry. Two-dimensional works only. Call 476-6761 for more information. (Arts & Performances)
- **Renaissance Pleasure Faire.** Weekends, September 1 through October 2. Adults, $12 (reg. $14.50); Children, $6 (reg. $7.50). MU Central Desk. (EMPACT!)
- **Costume Jewelry Sale by Two Bag Ladies.** Tuesday, September 18, at MCB. Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20, in the Med Sci lobby. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. all days. (EMPACT!)
- **Movies.** "My Left Foot" and "Pretty Woman." Thursday, September 20, and Friday September 21 (My Left Foot); Thursday, October 4, and Friday, October 5 (Pretty Woman). Cole Hall Cinema. Early & late shows. See "Calendar" section for times. (Arts & Performances)
- **Register for recreation/fitness classes.** Monday, September 24, registration begins for students & members; Tuesday, September 25, for employees and public. Refer to fall catalog, "MU Programs & Services." (MU Recreation)
- **Giants tickets.** Saturday, September 30, vs. LA Dodgers. Upper reserve, section 5. MU Central Desk. (EMPACT!)
- **Kayak Roll Sessions.** Learn basic kayak skills in the MU pool. 9 to 10:30 p.m. on September 26, October 3 or 10. Outings planned at sessions. Call 476-2078. (Outdoors Unlimited)
- **Bike the SF perimeter.** Saturday, September 29. 50-mile ride at a leisurely pace starting at the Hall of Flowers. (October 6—Bike to Pescadero Pumpkin Heaven & have lunch at the local Greek eatery.) Call 476-2078. (Outdoors Unlimited)
- **Satellite Road Shows begin.** The a capella group "Edlos" will visit Mount Zion (October 1), SFGH (October 3) and MCB (October 4). All shows are at noon. No charge. More information next issue. (Millberry Programs, EMPACT!, Women's Resource Center)
- **Salmon Fishing Trip.** Sunday, October 7, 6 a.m. Fisherman's Wharf. $47 per person. MU Central Desk. (EMPACT!)
- **Discount tickets.** Holy City Zoo Comedy Club, Marine World Africa USA, Great America, Oakwood Lake Resort, Bay Area movie theaters. MU Central Desk. (EMPACT!)
- **EMPACT! needs volunteers.** Help plan and organize events and activities—and be a part of the fun side of work. Call 476-2675.

Our Co-ed Team Won the Hanover Run!

After several years of competing in the Manufacturer's Hanover Corporate Challenge, competing against the likes of Bank of America and Hewlett Packard, our UCSF team came in first this year in the co-ed division.

Now the four people who comprise the co-ed "A" team—Computer Graphics Lab's Andrew Leach, Hormone Research Lab's Mike Gorman, GCRC's Joan Colman and Financial Aid's Margie Spano—will go to New York City the weekend of October 6 (all expenses paid by Hanover) to race down Park Avenue against the winning teams from other cities.

Overall, UCSF did better this year than any preceding year, says team captain Jimmy Choy. Our women's "A" team—Metabolic Research Unit's Gail Rodd, Dermatology's Charlene Bayles and Pediatrics' Angela Wagner—came in second, just five seconds out of first place. And our men's team—Biochemistry's David Drecshel, Pharmacology's Fady Malik, Physiology's Mike Ignatius, CVRI's Ron Brown and Financial Planning's Jerry Neal—placed fifth.

Top runners in the 3.5-mile Hanover Run: Front row (left to right) three of the four members of our winning co-ed team, Margie Spano (22:07), Andrew Leach (17:03) and Joan Colman (20:34). (Not pictured, Mike German—17:48); back row, two members of the women's team (left and second from left, respectively), Charlene Bayles (23:31) and Gail Rodd (23:11). (Not pictured, Angela Wagner—23:44); and two members of the men's team (right and second from right, respectively), Mike Ignatius (18:30) and Ron Brown (19:11). (Not pictured, David Drecshel, 18:13; Fady Malik, 18:27; and Jerry Neal, 20:30.) In the center are team captain Jimmy Choy and Vice Chancellor Thena Trygstad, who was invited to be in the photo because of her long-time support of UCSF's participation in the Hanover event.

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Sharon Coleman and Susan Wright are Med Center's New Management Interns

You may remember a flyer circulating some months ago advertising for applicants for a six-month affirmative action management internship in the Medical Center.

Administration's Susan Semonoff, coordinator of the program, says that on behalf of the Medical Center, she's pleased to introduce the two candidates they've selected for the initial six-month period: Sharon Coleman, administrative nurse in the Hematology/Oncology Faculty Practice in the ACC and coordinator of the Adult Bone Marrow Transplant Program; and Susan Wright, an employment officer in Personnel and recent employment coordinator for the UCSF-Mount Zion integration project.

The arrangement of the internship is that the participants leave their current jobs for six months while they complete their internships, then go back to their regular positions when the program is finished. Susan already has officially begun her program, and may be reached at 476-9584. Her new office in the Medical Center is in L 119. Sharon is still in her regular office in the ACC, currently involved in making the transition, as she puts it, between her job and the internship program. She's scheduled to relocate the first of October.

Both have their initial assignments, however. As an oncology nurse, Sharon's specified interest was in the development of the UCSF-Mount Zion Cancer Center, and it was her hope that she could be involved in this project. Thus, she'll be working under Planning & Marketing director Patty Perry's mentorship as she participates in this project.

Susan already is involved in a couple of areas. One aligns perfectly with her employment expertise: She's working with Susan Semonoff on a program for Medical Center managers on "patterned interviewing," a standardized process for interviewing job applicants. The two Susans are developing a specific program and materials to assist in putting the patterned interview into operation.

Susan (Wright) also is doing program analysis with Planning & Marketing's Jackie Jew, i.e., looking at the effectiveness of certain programs, or duplication between UCSF and Mount Zion programs.

Both women say they saw the internship as an opportunity to bolster their pursuit of a course on the management track. But they also saw the program as providing knowledge and exposure that would help them immensely in their present jobs. Susan, for instance, says that a better understanding of Medical Center operations would be invaluable to her effectiveness as an employment officer. But one has the tendency to become cloistered in a large department such as Personnel. She sees the internship as giving her exposure that would be nearly impossible to get otherwise.

Susan Wright (left) and Sharon Coleman

"I also see it as a commitment to affirmative action," she says. "'Valuing diversity' has been a popular phrase. The internship is really a concrete step in that direction."

Random Shots

Susan Semonoff

Position: Assistant director, Medical Center Administration

Areas of responsibility: Serves as personnel/affirmative action/labor relations liaison for the Medical Center. Also assists with capital budget; oversees Service Excellence program; coordinates Med Center's new affirmative action management internship program.

Years at UCSF: Exactly six.

First hired as: Assistant to finance director Jackie Kuhn.

Previous job: Commercial banker in Boston.

Other family members at UCSF: Husband Steve Sagar (neurologist at VAMC) is on the faculty.

Background: Grew up the oldest of three sisters in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Went to Brown University in Providence and graduated with a degree in American Civilization.

How she became a banker: She met Steve while they were both students at Brown, and they married shortly after she graduated. He had several years of medical school to go; she needed a job. Career day at college didn't offer any opportunities in American Civilization, but the local branch of the Industrial National Bank offered a trainee program. She took them up on it, and, as it turned out, she took to banking. Two years later the couple moved to Boston, and there she went to work for the Bank of New England. She remained there 14 years, including five years managing the commercial credit department, and the last five as a commercial lending officer.

How she went from banking to hospital administration: She served as a trustee for a small hospital while still in Boston and found this quite interesting. When Steve got the position at the VAMC in SF, she decided to make a career change along with the move. Someone she knew at the bank knew Patty Perry, and through Patty, she found out about the position with Jackie Kuhn. She ended up taking the position, in which, as assistant to the director of finance, she was not exactly removed from her banking career completely. As the years went by, however, she got more and more involved in personnel-related activities, to where now, although she still gets involved in financial matters, she may be better known for her role as personnel liaison for the Medical Center.

Biggest thing happening in her job right now: The biggest thing that most recently happened was the UCSF-Mount Zion integration project, i.e., converting all the Mount Zion employees to UCSF employees, plus tying in all the budget and financial areas—a big task within a small time frame that pooled the energies of many people, including herself. Now comes the task of figuring out how the two institutions will interface programmatically. Toward this end, Susan is among those preparing for the arrival of a consulting group that specializes in program analysis of the above kind.

On the affirmative action front, two important things are happening. One is the selection of the two management interns featured in the above article. The other is a seminar series for Medical Center management developed by the Affirmative Action Office and Joe Mattox from FSSAP. Subject: Valuing Diversity. Assessment: "Outstanding," according to Susan.

How working in a hospital is different from a bank: "For one, in the bank, management decisions tended to be made at the top, and then were issued to the staff. In this setting, a much higher value is placed on consensus. In making decisions, there is much more involvement of the people affected by the decisions. Philosophically, I think this is good. Decisions take longer, but in the end, there are more people feeling committed to the decision."

Any activity on the American Civilization front? These days, the emphasis is more on California and San Francisco civilization. Last fall she attended most of the San Francisco history series presented here on campus by historian Charles Fracchia; then spent most of her Saturdays taking the tours of the city he offered in conjunction with the series. She and her husband also regularly comb the Northern California landscape, seeking out memorable bed & breakfast places along the way. Two B&Bs she'd recommend: the Black Thorne in Point Reyes and Mill Rose Inn in Half Moon Bay.

What she does every summer: She and her husband, her parents, her two sisters, their husbands, her niece and four nephews rent two houses on Cape Cod for a family reunion at the beach for a week. In fact she just returned from there, the memory of her annual lobster still fresh in her mind.

October Events *(continued)*

softball and volleyball, respectively. You and your family members are welcome to participate as players or spectators. See the adjacent article for information on signing up to play; and see the next *Medsounds* for times and directions for getting to Crocker Amazon Park. The event is being sponsored by MAG, the Med Center's Managers Advisory Group.

● **Thursday, October 18—"Careers in Health" Fair.** If someone you know is looking for a career direction, point him or her in the direction of this event from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Millberry Union gym. Visitors can be students, adults returning to the job market, adults seeking a career change or anyone interested in a career in health care.

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet and discuss career options with representatives from a number of specialty areas, including nursing, physical therapy, respiratory care, nutrition, the medical technologies, materiel management and hospital administration. Participants also are welcome to take a tour of specific departments upon request. The afternoon's agenda includes a raffle drawing for several prizes, including two round-trip tickets to Southern California; refreshments, lots of souvenirs, and free parking. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are requested. Call Ellen Call at 476-1848.

● **Friday, October 19—"California Through the Eyes of the Artist."** As a part of "fair week" at the Medical Center, the Auxiliary is sponsoring this free program in Toland Hall beginning with a reception at 5 p.m. and a slide presentation at 6 p.m. The program will be presented by Nan and Roy Farrington Jones, a Marin couple (Roy is a Ross councilman) who have put together a history of California and San Francisco, mainly 1850 to 1930, through color slides of paintings. They bill the program as being of interest to all nostalgic Californians, art lovers and history buffs. In their own words, they invite the the campus community to "Come travel with the finest artists of bygone years."

● **Saturday, October 20—Children's and Family Health Fair.** This ever-popular, something-for-everybody event is back on its own again this year after serving as a major component of the 125th Anniversary celebration last year. In addition to the booths, games, exhibits, entertainment, food, fun and frolic normally offered, this year's fair will incorporate a popular feature of the 125th celebration: the tours of the research laboratories along with Medical Center departments. You, your family, friends and neighbors all are invited to attend. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., centered in the Millberry Union gym.

Art for Recovery *(continued)*

the bedside with Mount Zion patients, the situation is quite different at UCSF. Here she is working with children coming in for outpatient visits, which means parents and brothers and sisters often are accompanying the patient. She tries to bring as many members of the family as possible into the act.

"This is because the entire family is affected by the child's illness, and all have feelings about it. Often it helps to express these feelings. If a brother or sister can't talk about it, sometimes he or she can let go on paper. Cynthia recently took part in a program especially for siblings of cancer patients, organized by clinical nurse specialist Robin Kramer.

Several pieces of the children's art are included in an Art for Recovery exhibit currently showing at the San Francisco Airport's United Airlines domestic terminal, near gates 68/69 and 74/75. The exhibit will be up through Monday, September 17.

"I see the exhibit as celebrating the life that surrounds us while remembering those who have died," says Cynthia. Her hope is that the exhibition will increase community awareness of how art can help people cope with illness, as well as offer a gift to families of those who have died since creating the works on display.

Volunteers Needed for Health Fair

Volunteers are needed to serve in all capacities, from host to tour guide, for the Children's and Family Health Fair on Saturday, October 20. If you can spare a couple of hours that day for a fun and worthwhile cause, please call Volunteer Services immediately, 476-1196. (See adjacent article for further information on the Health Fair.)

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Mount Zion Brings "Art for Recovery" to Young Cancer Patients at UCSF

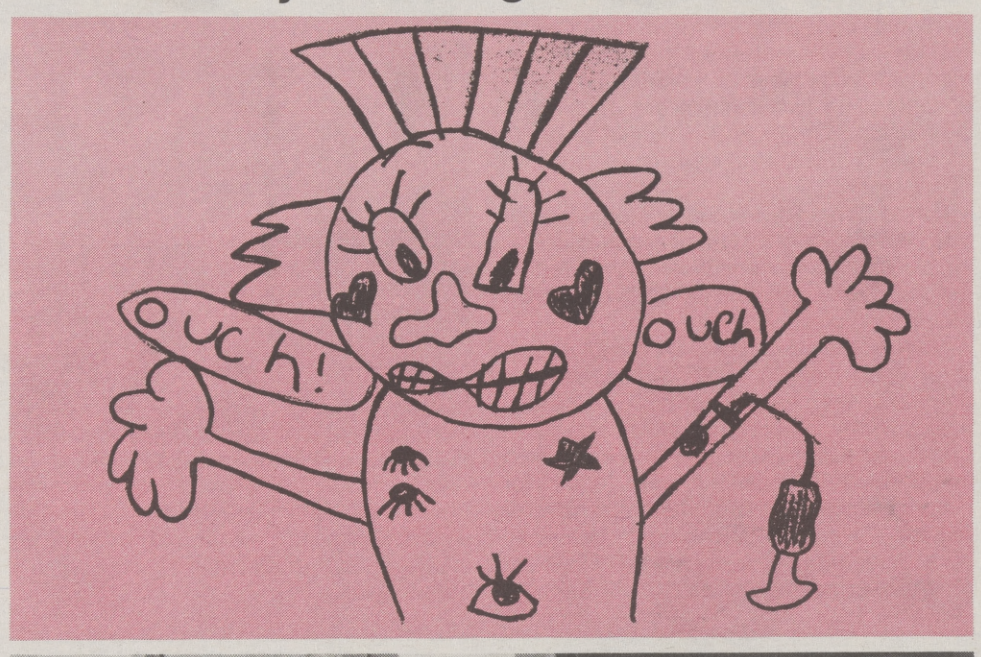
As programs begin drifting back and forth across the borders of UCSF and Mount Zion (or what formerly may have been borders), UCSF already is the recipient of a marvelous addition to our children's cancer services. It's "Art for Recovery," a program that has been in place for the past two years at Mount Zion, serving adult patients with cancer or AIDS.

Beginning this summer, Art for Recovery expanded to include our children's cancer clinic patients and their families. If you're wondering how it's going, just pass by the clinic waiting area on the second floor of the ACC on any Tuesday afternoon. They probably won't even notice you're there. They're too busy with their artwork.

The concept behind Art for Recovery is to promote healing through artistic expression. "It's not really an 'arts and crafts' program," explains program director Cynthia Perlis. "It's about patients expressing their feelings about their illness through their artwork."

The program was established by Ernest Rosenbaum, associate chief of medicine at Mount Zion and UCSF clinical professor of medicine. Seeking something to help counter what he calls "hospitalitis," he believed art would offer a diversion and focus people on life as they fought life-threatening illnesses. "I wanted," he says, "to develop something for the creative spirit."

Not long after the program began, Cynthia Perlis, a Marin artist who was teaching art appreciation in a San Raphael elementary school, saw an ad in the *Jewish Bulletin* for a coordinator for the program. She met with Rosenbaum, they clicked, and thereafter, so did the program.



Above, a drawing by a nine-year-old cancer patient—one of the pieces included in the "Art for Recovery" exhibit at the SF Airport; and to the right, program director Cynthia Perlis with a couple of industrious young artists from our pediatric oncology clinic.

In fact, she can't believe the effect on patients, particularly those who are cut off from family and friends—as is often the case with AIDS patients. "I am amazed at all the communication suddenly coming through the patient's art."

Further, it gives people a feeling of self-esteem and accomplishment. "When they see their finished work—what they personally have created—it's uplifting," she says. "It makes them feel like a human being."

While the program promotes the rediscovery of old gifts for some patients, many have never picked up an artist's brush or pen before. "Cynthia has a knack for helping people overcome the 'I can't draw a straight line' complex," says Suzanne Goldberg, a practicing artist and Mount Zion patient undergoing treatment for cancer. The idea of using her art to depict a battle with cancer never would have occurred to her, she says, "but it just sort of grew."

Some patients discover hidden talent and an enthusiasm for art they didn't know they had. "I stepped off the elevator at Mount Zion the other day to have one patient literally yelling to come get him started," says Cynthia. "Others who never imagined themselves as artists end up producing really beautiful pieces."

She is reminded of a watercolor of a carousel—a blur of rainbow hues and black horses, going around and around with no way to get off. It was the artist's vision of his ordeal with AIDS. Here was an example of someone who had never painted before, but painting transformed his world, giving him purpose and pride. His works were prominent in a Art for Recovery exhibit last year. Although bedridden at the time, he was able to attend the exhibit opening with help from friends, talking and shaking hands with some of the 400 people who attended.

While she generally works one-on-one at

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Giants Pitcher Makes a Big Hit (& Cody Fund Gets a Boost)

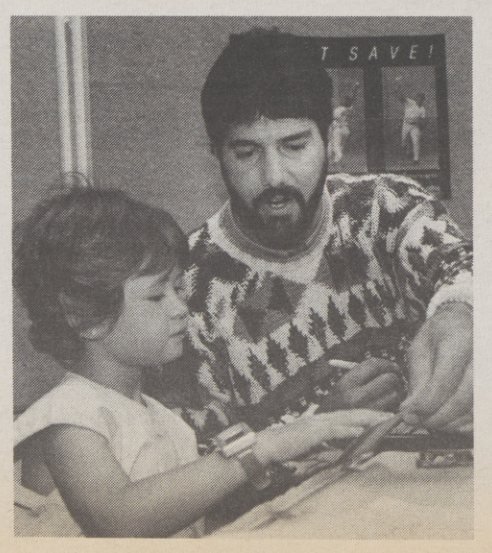
If you happened to be shopping at Stonestown the last Saturday afternoon in August, then you couldn't have missed seeing the huge number of people lined up all the way down the mall. These were Giants fans, waiting to pay a dollar for pitcher Steve Bedrosian's autograph.

The event was a benefit for the Cody Fund, which supports the UCSF Children's Comprehensive Cancer Center. The fund, you may remember, was established by the Bedrosians after their two-year-old son Cody was diagnosed with leukemia earlier this year. Cody is receiving treatment here at the Medical Center.

The Stonestown event raised $3,350, according to a spokesperson from radio station KNBR, which co-sponsored the event. In addition to the autograph session, there was an auction of Giants memorabilia, including jerseys and autographed balls and bats. Highest bid—$500—went for a ball autographed by the entire team.

The Bedrosians and the Giants have a number of other fundraising schemes up their sleeves—including a "Codybear" teddy bear that will be available for sale in Giants "Dugout" stores toward the end of September. KNBR also will sponsor a "Codybear" booth at the September 29 game at Candlestick. Look for the booth at Gate A.

The money from the fund will be used in a variety of ways to fight children's cancer as well as help those with cancer, including developing and testing new drugs, laboratory research, and helping families of young cancer patients with their added financial burdens. For further information on the fund, call Ellen Medearis in the Development Office, 476-1299.



Above right, a glimpse of the crowd at Stonestown waiting to get Steve Bedrosian's autograph; and to the right, Bedrosian chats with a young fan, who, he learned in the course of a conversation with her father, also has leukemia. Bedrosian's son Cody was diagnosed with leukemia last spring.

Mount Zion & UCSF ICNs Will Consolidate September 17

On Monday, September 17, Mount Zion's Intensive Care Nursery—including staff, babies and equipment—will be consolidated with the ICN located at UCSF, as had been planned as part of the Mount Zion/UCSF Joint Perinatal Program initiated in February, 1988.

As noted in Mount Zion Director Martin Diamond's recent memo to referring hospitals, the consolidation of intensive care nursery services at one site will enhance their availability and accessibility in Northern California. By centralizing the facilities, the nursing, physician and other resources needed to care for high-risk infants can be organized to maintain the highest quality service.

According to Mary Fallon, assistant director of nursing at Mount Zion, the babies will be moved one at a time via ambulance beginning at 8 a.m. The former PICU headquarters on 6 Moffitt North will house the new occupants until space in our ICN, now under reconstruction and expansion, is readied.

Look for further coverage on the consolidation in the September 29 issue of *Medsounds*.

Director's Cup Sign-Ups—Deadline Today!

If your department is planning to compete for the Director's Cup in softball or volleyball (or both), please note: The deadline for sign-ups is Friday, September 14. Return your registration form to Leon King in Nutrition & Dietetics, M 294, by the end of the day. If you have questions, call Leon at 476-1461, or Charles Taylor at 476-6796. The tournament will take place on Saturday, October 6 (see adjacent article). Team captains will be contacted on September 25 in regard to the play schedule.

Save the Dates: Oct. 6, 18, 19 & 20

October is a big month in terms of events sponsored by the Medical Center—and you're invited to participate in any or all of them. All events are free. Save the dates:

- **Saturday, October 6—Director's Cup Tournament.** This is the annual softball and volleyball competition between Medical Center departments, to be held this year at Crocker Amazon Park in San Francisco. The idea is to take the Director's Cups from Nutrition & Dietetics and Medical Records, the departments currently holding the cups in

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